

One of Our Famous Graniteware Specials for Saturday



We have a limited quantity of White Enameled Graniteware, every piece a 40c retail value, at the present price of Graniteware.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
We Will Sell at 19c Each

Only one Piece to a Customer.

None sold before 2:30

DON'T MISS THIS

Cushing & Benedict

"Where You Do the Best"

Will Fuel Be Cheaper?

(Extract from an article just received by this office.)

"Figure it out for yourself. The miners were just granted an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. Freight will soon be advanced about 15 per cent. and labor everywhere is demanding its share of the profits. In the face of these ACTUAL FACTS—NOT SPECULATION—is fuel likely to come down?"

"And then.—The heavy demand for coal is and will increase from the Atlantic seaboard. We must keep Europe and South America supplied no matter what the war ends. Besides, we are steadily adding new ships in large numbers—all good coal eaters and carriers—the navy getting battle trim, and steel makers, the biggest coal users, driving mills 24 hours each day. Under these conditions, is the demand likely to grow less?"

What Is the Prudent Thing to Do?

Obviously, to get your fuel now, while the price is down, and the supply is adequate, though not abundant.

Genuine Gas Coke NOW \$8.50 per ton C.O.D.

Will positively go to at least \$10.00, the increases coming, as they come to us, we don't know when, except that they will come during the summer.

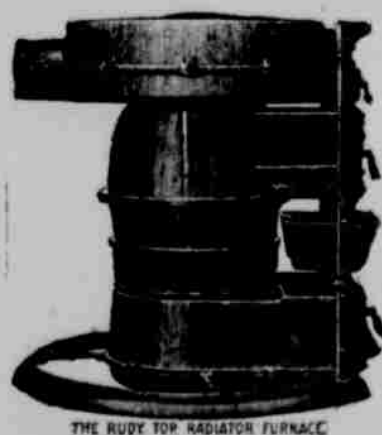
Gratiot County Gas Co.

How Can I Cut Expenses?

A VITAL question that must be met squarely. You must have heat—you should have fresh, clean, invigorating air with that heat. Every scoopful of coal costs money—then every scoopful of coal saved reduces your fuel bill. The RUDY improved construction positively saves several scoopfuls of coal every twenty-four hours. There is no guesswork about RUDY results. RUDY Furnaces have proved this, and will prove it to you. The saving in one year will go a long way toward paying your taxes—IT'S WELL WORTH INVESTIGATING.

**The Rudy—
The Modern Furnace**
Major Advantages—
Too Great to Sacrifice

You can burn any fuel The doors stay tight
Casings large enough to deliver the heat generated.
Two piece firepots with air blasts.
No gas, dust or soot can escape It is easily kept clean
Those massive castings will not burn out
Built to heat economically Built to last indefinitely



THE RUDY FOR RADIATOR FURNACE

**RUDYZE
YOUR HOME**

R. H. BROWN, Dealer

That Different Furnace

ALMA, MICHIGAN

Try The Record Liners for Your Wants

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. C. Moore was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Monday.
James Redgan was in Ithaca on business Friday.
Clark Decker of Elsie was an Alma visitor on Monday.
A. W. Davis was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Clarence Wheeler was an Okemos visitor on Friday.
George Sandell is confined to his home with illness this week.
G. W. Evans of Detroit was in Alma on business last Saturday.
Malcolm Wilcox was in St. Louis, Missouri, last week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Becker were Breckenridge visitors on Sunday.
Attorney Lyons of St. Johns was in Alma on legal business last Friday.
Dr. E. G. Shyster, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Both phones—Adv.
F. L. Convis of Ithaca was in Alma on business the latter part of last week.
Lloyd Howe has started a new house at the corner of Hastings and River.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Willard spent the week end visiting with friends in Saginaw.
Albert Frevert was in Saginaw on business for the Western Carburator company Tuesday.
Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in the city on official business the latter part of last week.
"Get the habit." Buy it at the Eastern Market. They give you five per cent. cash discount. Adv.
W. H. Parr left last week for a trip through Virginia and New York, where he is seeking a location.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Marshall have returned to this city and will occupy the Hall flat on East Center street.
Miss Ella McMurtre of Homer, Michigan, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Bert Hicks over the week end.
C. H. Battle left Tuesday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and Chicago.
Marcus Polinsky left the latter part of last week for Chicago and points in the east on a short business trip.
Mrs. A. L. Hutchins of Canton, a former resident of this city, visited with Alma friends over the week end.
Mrs. E. C. attended last Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where she is attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U.
Joseph Saville was in Chicago, Ill., on business for the Saville Piano company the latter part of last week.
C. M. Johnson has returned from Rosebush, where he was called a week ago by a serious accident of his brother.
Leon Stinchcomb returned the first of the week from a business trip through Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pauling of Detroit, former residents of this city, visited with relatives here over the week end.
Marshall Allen, manager of the Saginaw plant of the Michigan Sugar company, was an Alma visitor over the week end.
George Williams returned from central Illinois the first of the week, where he had been called by the death of his brother.
City Clerk Carl Gallagher, Mayor McKinney and Alderman Adams were in St. Johns on business in the interest of the city last Saturday.
Mrs. A. W. Brunner is spending a few days at the home of her parents in Morley. Mr. Brunner was also a guest there Decoration day.
Men wanted to help put up the big tent of the Whitney Stock company. Apply to lot boss on the grounds Monday morning. Liberal wages.
Attorney and Mrs. John M. Dunham of Grand Rapids spent Decoration Day in Alma, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunham.
F. W. Ruggles, president of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., was in New York City the first of the week on business for the company.
Those between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one should not forget that registration day is June 5th. All males are required to register if between those ages.
A. I. Butterfield of Webberville was in Alma on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., on Monday of this week. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.
E. L. Smith has been making some improvements on his home on State street, which have been of an extensive nature, making the house practically a new one, containing every possible convenience.
George W. Moore, treasurer of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., who has been in California for the past few weeks on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., has returned to his home in this city.
The Rev. Dr. Stewart of Auburn seminary, will give an address at the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meeting which will be held at the Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Life—A Definition."
Fred W. Goodes of the Slater & Goodes store, who was recently operated upon in Saginaw for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly and will probably be brought home within the next two weeks, if he continues recovering at the present rate.
Albert Frevert, president of the Western Carburator company of this city, has returned from a business trip to Charles City, Iowa. His family and the family of his associate, Mr. Williams, are expected to arrive in Alma this week, and they will make their future home here.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cook spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of the former's parents, Professor and Mrs. Albert P. Cook. Mr. Cook has resigned his position with the Detroit News and will accept a position in the advertising department of the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crist, passed away Wednesday morning, May 23rd, at the age of 7 weeks and 3 days. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Brownlow of Alma. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Crist have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lentz welcomed a baby girl to their home Wednesday morning.
Miss Cora Isham of Alma will spend the week with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester English and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donoman moved to Carson City Sunday.
Miss Mary Moyemont entertained thirty young people Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Failing of Forest Hill. Miss Failing will leave with her parents this week to spend a year in California.
C. P. Knight and family of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham.
Mrs. Fred Rockerfellow is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Falkner were callers in Elm Hall Tuesday.
Miss Esta Johnston of Ithaca spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Falkner, Cora Isham and Ed. Vancore attended church in Elwell Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Grace, near Ithaca, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shong attended the golden wedding of Mr. Shong's parents Saturday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Vanderbeck, of Forest Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haire and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox.
Helen Webb of Alma spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

WEST PINE RIVER

Ray Lentz and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter, born May 23rd.
Terrence Adams returned home Saturday after a visit in Alma.
Miss Esta Johnston, who has been teaching school in the Burns district, near Ithaca, closed her school last Friday for the summer vacation and is home at present.
Miss Marion Bartley will teach the Wright school the coming year.

Proper Food for Weak Stomach

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

HOW TO REGULATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Take SAN-YAK. It prevents a long-like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. DR. BURNHAM'S SAN-YAK is the sure way to prevent paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured kidney and bladder trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy, stiff joints and muscles and for neuritis and rheumatism and constipation. It has no parallel for the quality and results.

F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Kehn, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my health."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. San-Yak gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading grocerman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boast from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. Jones, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, bad kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your San-Yak did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I can rest at night without inconvenience."

We can tell you of more cures in Alma. Sold by Chas. Murphy, successor to Rhodes, Alma, Michigan.

THE PRICE OF COAL IS GOING UP

Buy a kerosene oil stove now and economize on your fuel bills. I have two of the most reliable and widely used grades on the market

"Michigan" and "Peerless"

W. C. Pugsley

Elwell, Michigan

CARLOAD

of Early and Late

Seed Potatoes

Just arrived. Can be obtained at Smith's warehouse this week.

Beans price buying basis \$10.00—
selling at same price \$10.00.

Nelson Smith

Caple Warehouse, South End of Gratiot Ave.

ALMA, MICHIGAN

To Your Interest Read Carefully

NEW DIRECTORY OF Gratiot County

With Numbered Road Map

The publishers of the old reliable FARM JOURNAL of Philadelphia, Pa., are now making a canvass of this county to get information, pictures, etc., for the NEW DIRECTORY OF COUNTY, like those we have published with such success in States.

This book will give the name, post office, street or rural address of each resident in the county, with his wife's name of children, number of acres, horses and cattle, his telephone and the TOWNSHIP and MAP NUMBER of the ROAD on which he lives; also many interesting pictures, and from sixteen to thirty of general information.

It will also contain a complete CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY of tradesmen, lawyers, physicians, banks and business houses in the entire county, arranged under their proper headings. This classified directory, with its interesting advertisements, is much used by farmers and housekeepers where to buy supplies or have work done.

Our County Directories are highly valued by all classes of people, and especially by the Farmers and the Business Men. Ordinary City Directories are common enough, but County Directories, giving farmers and rural business men, as well as those in towns, are almost unknown, and our Directories accordingly sell in very large numbers.

Publishing these Directories and Maps is costly, because canvassing the county is much more expensive than in the city, and for this reason only as many will be printed as are ordered in advance. We furnish each canvasser with house and business cards, and every road map must be traveled, and every farm and house visited. Then we have a special ROAD MAP engraved which will give the exact location of every Rural Resident in the County.

To the advance subscribers, however, our County Directory with Numbered Road Map will be sold at less than half the usual price of City Directories alone, simply because by our canvass we get large numbers of subscriptions to the FARM JOURNAL.

In order to get this Directory accurate and your location on the map properly given, it is to your interest to assist our Representatives in every way possible when they call, which will be within the next few days. Giving this information will cost you nothing, and as to your order, we will leave that entirely to your own good judgment. However, be sure to see one of our men at your earliest convenience, for they will have a lot to show and tell you which we could not possibly do in this limited space.

The FARM JOURNAL Representatives are under instructions to accept no money, but only orders to be paid for later; and we employ none but men of good standing, so all courtesies due them and gives them by you will be highly appreciated.

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